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WORDS OF CHEER.

Gentlemen: As one of your original subscribers, and having read all previous issues of the Kentucky Irish American, I can not refrain from congratulating you on your St. Patrick's day edition this year. The interesting reading matter and Irish historical articles could not be improved upon. With best wishes and future success to the journal that has done so much to advance the cause of Ireland and her religion, I remain, Sincerely yours, James W. Dougherty, Cincinnati, Ohio.

MEXICO.

Advices from Mexico received Thursday left little room for doubt that Mexican affairs had reached a point fraught with far-reaching and perhaps serious consequences for this country. Reports stated that all Northern Mexico was seething with open rebellion against the de facto Government and that large forces were deserting Carranza and aligning themselves with the bandit Villa. While the position of the American troops that have crossed the border remains perilous, Washington still pursues its policy of waiting and watching. The Mexicans are granted further time by the fact that our Government awaits the approval of Carranza of the operations of the American expeditionary forces. The position of the United States troops on Mexican soil are more serious than are just now admitted.

SHAKE HANDS!

The Catholic Columbian hopes that the Irish of different parties will not antagonize each other in this sorry time. They who do not agree with the New York convention, lately held in the Astor House, should applaud the dignified poise maintained in its proceedings. Grave, venerable and thoughtful friends of Ireland were there to sincerely discuss affairs of great pitch and moment. If one Irishman believes in paper bullets and the other in leaden, let them shake hands and accredit mutual good intentions and use all kinds of weapons against the common enemy of Ireland and of America—sneak, diplomatic, dishonest and cruel England.

BRITISH-AMERICANS ABSENT.

The pro-English press is decidedly opposed to hyphenated Americans of any kind because British-American heroes are conspicuously absent in the pages of our country's history. A visitor to Statuary Hall in Washington remarked that he saw statues of Gen. Custer, Sheridan, Rosecrans, Grant, Sherman, Steuben, Lafayette, Rochambeau, Pulaski, etc., men of Irish, German, French and Polish birth, and added, "I find statues of American soldiers who were hyphenated, but a man would grow extremely weary pacing up and down the country looking for a statue which commemorates the services to the United States of a single Englishman."

ASSISTING CARRANZA.

The Catholic Columbian and others of our exchanges are asking why is America sending an army to Mexico? Why does she not refer the crimes of Villa to the Mexican Government that should preserve order and peace in Mexico? Carranza was recognized as Mexico's ruler; why should not America be consistent and continue her recognition in demanding the results of his rule? In sending an army after some Mexican murderers, America is really helping Carranza at the expense of American blood and treasure, for only God knows when things will end. A guerrilla warfare in Mexican mountains can be interminable. It is also within the range of possibility that our move may be the reason of Villa's promotion to power on the ruins of Carranza's loss of authority; for doubtless he will shout "down with the invader!"—a war cry that has more than once changed the aspect of a nation's affairs.

GOOD BILL.

Members of Congress are being appealed to by people in all sections of the country to give their support to the bill introduced by Representative

Griffin, which provides for granting indefinite leave of absence to superannuated employees of the postal service. The effect of this bill would be to make the service more efficient, while the increased expense would be so small as to hardly be felt. Postal employees have been endeavoring for years to secure this needed change, which every member of Congress should be willing to grant.

AFTER VILLA.

The daily papers have a hard time following developments in the Mexican crisis. When the first reports were flashed throughout the country it was supposed that capture of Villa was a matter of hours. Then it became a matter of days, and finally the censorship cut off all definite information. We are left to guess what is happening on the border. Gen. Funston is right in making adequate preparation for serious work. The invasion of Mexico will be no Sunday-school picnic. We want Villa; but to get him we will have to fight all Mexico.

Catholic parents having children not attending the parochial schools should see that their charges receive the Sunday instructions. Thus they will prepare for their first holy communion.

The rioting in Ireland only vindicates the statements made by Hibernians and other Irish leaders—that Ireland is not loyal to England and will not furnish recruits for its oppressor's war.

In this fast age too many people are spending their money before they have earned it. These are usually the ones who complain most about the high cost of living.

Spring is here. A hand organ with monkey and elephant is serenading the residents.

Today is the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

An honorable man's word is as good as his bond, and God hates a liar.

SENATOR RESIGNS.

Hon. Samuel L. Robertson, State Senator from the Thirty-eighth district, composed of the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth wards of this city, mailed his resignation to Gov. Stanley on Tuesday. Senator Robertson has entered upon his duties as Auditor of the Jefferson County. Should an extra session of the Legislature be called it is probable that the Governor will order an election to name his successor.

GOLDEN PRIESTLY JUBILEE.

On May 16 Rev. Bernard Hillebrand, of Covington, who is eighty-five years of age, will celebrate his golden priestly jubilee. Father Hillebrand is chaplain of Villa Madonna Academy, where the jubilee celebration will be held. The venerable priest is revered as a father by the orphans of the Covington diocese, especially by the children of St. John's Asylum, where he was chaplain a number of years.

BLACKLISTS JEFFERSONVILLE.

A certain Miss Mary F. persuaded a young gentleman friend last Sunday afternoon to take her over to Jeffersonville, never having seen the sights in our sister city. Hardly had they alighted from the ferry boat when they were accosted by a matrimonial runner, who wanted to know if they didn't want to get married. Result being much confusion on the part of the young lady especially. This occurred more than once, both finally becoming as mad as Fury, so they say, and now, like the old closing lines in the old Bowery song, "They won't go there any more."

FORTY HOURS.

For the first three days of the coming week the people of St. James congregation will be given an opportunity to attend the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the occasion being the Forty Hour prayer services. The devotions will open with high mass and sermon tomorrow morning and continue the following two days. Rev. Father Willett, the pastor, will be assisted by a number of priests from our city churches.

ADDRESS TO MEMBERS.

Dentist Grand Knight John P. Cassidy will lecture to the members of the Knights of Columbus next Wednesday evening, his subject being "The Duties of the Officers and Committees of the Council and the Obligations of the Members." The annual retreat of the members will be given in St. Louis Bertrand church beginning Wednesday, April 5, and concluding Passion Sunday, April 9.



WHAT TO DO NEXT, THE GREAT QUESTION FOR CARRANZA TO DECIDE.

SOCIETY.

John F. Oetken has been in Lexington this week on a business trip.

Frank Ryan, of Baltimore, has been here this past week on a visit to friends.

Miss Ella Glenn visited at Long Run last week, the guest of Miss Mollie Harris.

William Shelley, the racing official, is home from Juarez, after a four months' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thiemann, who were in Florida for three weeks, arrived home on Monday.

Miss Blanche Keenan has returned from a two months' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foley in Chicago.

Miss Agnes Broderick, of Clifton, was a recent visitor at Wakefield, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wakefield.

Col. P. H. Callahan and son, Jack Callahan, returned Sunday from Florida, where they spent several weeks.

Miss Agnes Edelen spent a most pleasant week at Vine Grove, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whelan.

Walter M. Higgins, of Mobile, arrived here Tuesday night on a business trip for the Louisville Varnish Company.

James B. Brown, President of the Bank of Commerce, was in New York City last week on business and looking over the financial situation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cummins, South Third street, had as their guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummins and children, of Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. McDermott returned Monday from a trip to New York City, where they visited their daughter, who is attending school there.

They are now calling Councilman Jerome King "Grandpoo" on account of the arrival of a little baby boy at the home of Jerome King, Jr., last Sunday morning.

Mayor and Mrs. Buschemeyer and Col. and Mrs. James P. Whalen left Sunday on a visit to Hot Springs, Ark., where they expect to remain about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Duffy, of 1048 Cherokee road, have returned from a six weeks' trip from Hot Springs, New Orleans, Birmingham and other Southern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ryan, South Louisville, have returned from Bowling Green, where they spent two weeks visiting Mrs. Ryan's mother, Mrs. Fowler.

Miss Edith Callahan, who is attending school in New York, will arrive home next week to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Col. and Mrs. P. H. Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wathen and Mrs. Richard Condon and son, Master Richard Condon, who have been spending the winter at Miami, Fla., will return the first week in April.

Mrs. William J. Mandel and daughter, Miss Virginia, have returned to their home here after a delightful visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brislan, at Frankfort.

Dr. William Brown Doherty, who was the guest of his father, Dr. William B. Doherty, returned Saturday to New York City to resume his duties as resident surgeon at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Miss Margaret Norton and Frank P. Leonard were quietly married at St. Louis Bertrand's church on Monday morning at 7 o'clock. Very Rev. Father Crowley performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Norton, and a sister of Miss Dorothy Norton.

The groom was formerly Supreme President of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, and is now Treasurer of the Marquette Fire Insurance Company in Chicago, where they went immediately following the ceremony. During his stay here Mr. Leonard was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Edelen.

Misses Marie Fitzgibbon and Agnes Dignan entertained Friday evening with a delightful St. Patrick's party and dance. The house was tastefully decorated with both

the American and Irish flags. The refreshment table had a centerpiece of ferns and the confections and ices carried out the color scheme. Their guests were Misses Ruby Hoke, Mabel Parsons, Ethel Murphy, Ruth Cottrell, Mary R. Moriarty, Mildred Higgins, Mary Ross, Ethel Torpey, Nell Fitzgibbon, Mary Victor Collins, Maud Shuck and Mary Mathis; Messrs. Henry Glover, Brooks Randall, Norman Murphy, Jack Howe, Cal Miles, Alvin Kinker, William Collins, Francis Fitzgibbon, Kelly Young, Dan Moriarty, George Fitzgibbon, John Johnson, Sam Cain, Harry Stoil and C. Burke.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

There are twenty candidates awaiting initiation at Hayward, Cal. Union Council of Syracuse had a splendid Irish night in honor of St. Patrick.

Peter Collins is now on the Pacific coast, where his lectures are being heard by immense audiences. Dr. Bernard J. O'Connor, of this city, addressed the Knights at Bardonia at their meeting Tuesday night.

With the recent initiation of forty-five candidates the council at Pendleton becomes one of the largest in Oregon.

The Knights of New Lexington, Ohio, had a splendid celebration in honor of St. Patrick. Rev. M. P. O'Sullivan was the orator, his subject being "Ireland and Its History."

At the dinner tendered Supreme Knight Flaherty in Union College gymnasium at Schenectady, Judge Cunningham, of the New York Court of Claims, was one of the speakers.

Former Congressman James M. Graham, of Illinois, one of the most gifted orators in the country, has accepted the invitation extended him to be present at the Discovery day banquet in Indianapolis next October.

Joseph Scott has just won his third suit against the Los Angeles Times Company in the judgments in his favor totalling \$58,500. This should teach Gen. Otis, who is the enemy of labor and decency, an object lesson.

RECENT DEATHS.

Death has removed from St. Peter's church another of its most devoted members, Mrs. Bernadine Wessels, 2012 Garland avenue. Surviving here are five daughters, Misses Frances, Elizabeth, Louisa and Katherine Wessels, and Sister Melanria, a nun. The funeral took place Monday morning, Rev. Edmund Kaiser celebrating the solemn requiem mass.

Many friends paid their last tribute of affection to the memory of Miss Lillie M. Ross, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Ross, 3222 West Chestnut street, at the Church of Our Lady on Thursday morning, when Rev. Father Conniff sang the requiem mass. Miss Ross was twenty-nine years old, and her work as a teacher in the public schools was appreciated and attested by the attendance of co-workers and former pupils.

The remains of Mrs. Mary A. Boyle, a former highly esteemed resident of this city, who died Saturday at the home of her son, William Boyle, at Galveston, Texas, arrived home Wednesday, and the funeral was held Thursday morning from the chapel of the Sacred Heart Home on College street. Besides her son Mrs. Boyle leaves three daughters, Sister Angela, of the Sisters of Mercy; Miss Nona Boyle and Mrs. William Falls, of Livingston, Ky.

Deep sympathy is extended to the aged mother and brother and sisters of William P. Bourke, whose funeral was held Sunday afternoon from St. Philip Neri church. The deceased was formerly a member of the fire department, where he left an excellent record. He was unmarried and resided with his mother, Mrs. Bridget Bourke, at 1419 South Preston street. Besides his mother he is survived by one brother, John Bourke, of the No. 2 Engine Company, and six sisters, Mrs. George Goettel, Mrs. Dan Purford, Mrs. Thomas Bullen, Mrs. Al Meeker, Mrs. Michael Cassin and Mrs. George Wagner.

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Capt. Geary was then organizing a force of Bluegrass Irishmen to join in the Fenian movement, and soon afterward proceeded North with his men, and crossing the United States border, took part in the attack on the British troops who were mobilizing at Ridgeway, Canada.

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